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Applicants: Rheins and Morhenn Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/976,356 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL FACTORS IN  
EPIDERMIS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed  
October 30, 2001, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (2 pages);
2. An executed copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (from parent application) (2 pages);
3. An executed copy of Revocation Powers of Attorney; Power of Attorney By Assignee; and Change of Mailing Address (from parent application) (2 pages);
4. Two (2) substitute sheets of formal drawings for Figure 1 and Figure 2 (2 pages);

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.2   |                                   |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>January 30, 2002</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. |                                   |
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5. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
6. Change of Attorney's Address in Application (1 page);
7. Check No. 500216 in the amount of \$65.00 and  
Check No. 500218 in the amount of \$55.00; and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicants claim **SMALL** entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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| Total Claims  | 3               | -20 | = | 0               | X | \$18            | \$09            | = | \$00            | \$00            |
| Independent Claims  | 2               | -3  | = | 0               | X | \$84            | \$42            | = | \$00            | \$00            |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims Presented: ___ Yes <u>X</u> No |                 |     |   |                 |   | \$280           | \$140           |   | \$00            | \$00            |
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Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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